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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/728,389	<b>Applicant(s)</b> SMITH ET AL.	
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Date of Interview: 2/6 and 12/08.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 39, 66.

Identification of prior art discussed: U.S. Pat. Nos. 2108206, 3754555, 5514076, 6599311.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant may consider amending the claims with limitations regarding curved tracks for the needles and the positioning of the needles for overcoming rejections based on the abovementioned prior art. The Examiner will perform an update search after filing of the Applicant's response.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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